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VERIFIED STATEMENT

OF

Roger Little

On behalf of

Behr Iron & Steel, Inc.

Roger Little Vice President of Administration & Transportation 1100 Seminary Street Rockford, IL 61107

I have worked for Behr for the last 12 years and am responsible for the transportation of 70,000 tons of scrap metal per month. Rail accounts for most of this traffic (350 to 400 railcars per month).

Behr Iron & Steel is a scrap metal processor serving the entire Midwest Region. We operate 10 retail locations and 4 major processing yards that are all served by rail. Behr Iron is served by the CN railroad in our Rockford, IL and Peoria, IL yards and we ship into Gary, IN and E. Chicago, IN via the EJ&E.

I believe that if the CN gains approval to acquire the EJ&E West Company that Behr Iron would benefit from the improved service to the Chicago area steel mills that we ship to. This would potentially relieve some of the congestion in the Chicago area. These improvements were demonstrated to us with the CN acquisition of the WC and also the IC several years ago. Our shipment from Webster City, IA went through Chicago to Wisconsin much quicker. We are currently doing around \$1 million in freight with the CN and hope to see that increase with the acquisition of the J.

We, at Behr Iron & Steel support the CN in their efforts to acquire the EJ&E's newly created division.

I, Roger Little declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this verified statement executed
on October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2007.  Roger Little
I, Karla Drawbaugh, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that (he/she) has read the foregoing document, knows the facts asserted therein, and that the same are true as stated.
Karla Drawbaugh
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October 2007
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 01/02/08 "OFFICIAL SEAL"  KARLA DRAWBAUGH  Notary Public, State of Illinois  My Commission Expires 01/22/08

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Re: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation – Control – EJ&E West Company (STB Finance Docket No. 35087)

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the signed originals, and 10 copies, of nine additional statements in support of the transaction proposed in the Railroad Control Application (CN-2, filed October 30, 2007). These include statements by the following:

- A&R Transport, Inc.
- Behr Iron & Steel, Inc.
- Consolidated Grain and Barge
- Hapag-Lloyd (America) Inc.
- Louisiana Pacific Corporation
- Major-Prime Plastics, Inc.
- Ozinga Bros., Inc.
- Parkdale International Ltd.
- Verso Paper

These supplement the sixteen statements of support filed with the application.

Very truly yours

Paul A. Cunningham

Counsel for Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation